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[75 groups unrecoverable]

[3 groups unrecovered] and other employees of the STORE[MAGAZIN].[1]

Imitating [3 groups unrecovered] drinking heavily and is living with the American woman [C% "KOLIMBA"] [ii] [5 groups unrecovered] "KOLIMBA"

[6 groups unrecovered]

business considerations, is hiding however his absence from work [4 groups unrecovered]. A leader of the STORE KALININ [iii]

[84 groups unrecoverable]

....." and that allegedly VITALIJ [iv] used ZhUCHKA [v] for the search for KUZNETSOVA. [vi] VITALIJ denies co-opting ZhUCHKA on the KUZNETSOVA case.

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Comments:

- [1] MAGAZIN: Soviet Purchasing Commission.
- [ii] KOLIMBA: First occurrence.
- [iii] KALININ: Presumably Tikhon Ivanovich KALININ, who died in SEATTLE 9 May 1944.
- [iv] VITALIJ: Pavel Kuzmich REVIZOROV.
- [v] ZhUCHKA: i.e. "WATCH-DOG," Nadia Morris OSIPOVICH, a naturalized American citizen who worked for the SOPC and lived in PORTLAND.
- [vi] KUZNETSOVA: E.M. KUZNETSOVA, 2nd mate of S.S. "ESKOV" who deserted in February 1944.
- [vii] KHARON: Grigoriy Markovich KHEIFETS, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.

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